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THE VIRILITY
FACTORY BASEMENT,
IN LIMBO

RISE AND SHINE,
PRECIOUS. IT'S
YOUR LUCKY DAY!



WRETCHED HUMAN,
HOW DARE YOU
DISTURB--?



WAIT...
YOU'RE THE
SON OF SPARDA --
THE BASTARD CHILD
OF THE TRAITOR!



MY NAME
IS DANTE...

...AND I'M HERE TO
ELIMINATE YOU!

HELLFIRE PRISON,
THE HUMAN WORLD,
ONE YEAR LATER...





WHO DO YOU
THINK YOU ARE,
HUMAN? WE JUST DON'T
TOLERATE REBELLIOUS
FOOLS HERE...

YOU'RE MINE, NOW!

NO! I'LL
NEVER
BE--



SO WHO'S GOING TO HELP YOU,
DANTE? EVEN YOUR PARENTS
ABANDONED YOU. YOU'RE SUCH A
DISGRACE TO YOUR SPECIES!

MY SWORD,
REBELLION, IS--

HEY...!
THAT VOICE...
WHO--?



--A PART OF
YOU NOW.



WHEN THE MOMENT
ARRIVES, YOU WILL FIGHT,
AND YOU WILL CLAIM MY
LEGACY.

FOLLOW YOUR TRUE
DESTINY...

...MY SON!

--IT BURNS!

THE HUMAN WORLD,
TODAY...



VIRILITY SODA! VIRILITY
SODA! COME GET YOUR
FREE SAMPLES!

THE GREAT PRESIDENT
OF SILVER SACKS, KYLE
RYDER, HAS A FREE GIFT
FOR YOU ALL!

THE NEW VIRILITY RECIPE IS TWICE AS
SWEET -- BUT IT STILL CHARGES YOU
UP WITH ENOUGH VITALITY FOR A WHOLE
DAY! AND YES, WE'RE GIVING IT AWAY
FREE! DON'T MISS OUT!



THIS IS CRAZY, KYLIAN...
WHY DO YOU WANT THIS
STUFF SO BADLY?

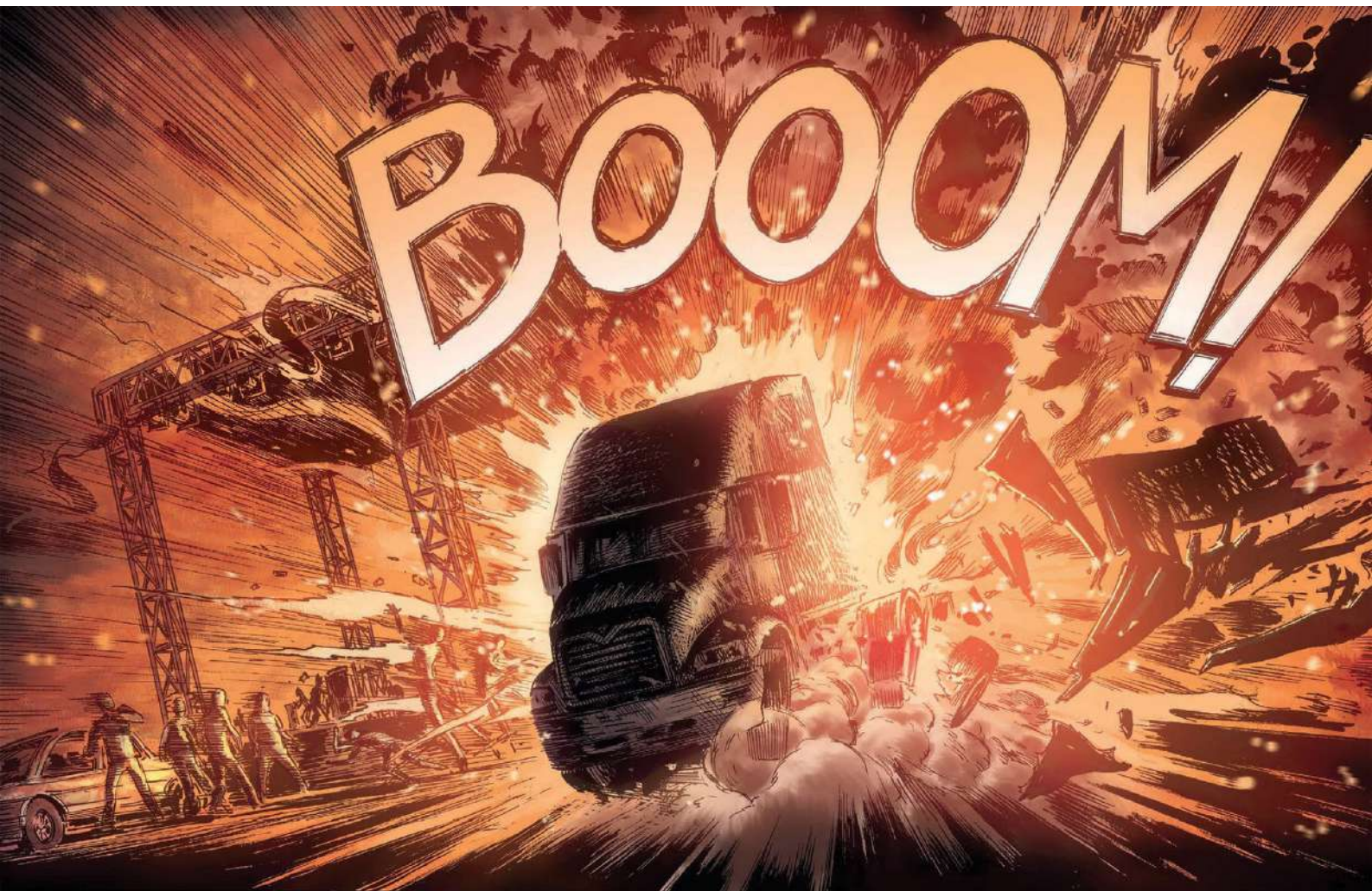
I KNOW IT'S FREE, KAT, BUT
IT'S IN SUCH SHORT SUPPLY
RIGHT NOW, WE CAN MAKE A
KILLING IF WE SCORE SOME
EXTRA SHOTS.



WELL, I
GUESS SO...









DON'T MOVE... THE
POLICE WILL TAKE
CARE OF YOU.



THAT GUY...
I KNOW HIM!



HEY, YOU IN THE MASK!
YOU'RE -- YOU'RE THAT
TERRORIST... WHO'S KILLING
INNOCENT PEOPLE!

INNOCENT PEOPLE!
KAT, WHY DO YOU DOUBT
YOUR OWN EYES?



POLICE!



WAIT! HOW DO YOU
KNOW MY NAME?

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU...
FOR A VERY LONG TIME.
YOUR DREAMS... HELPED
ME FIND YOU.

BE PATIENT. WE'LL MEET
AGAIN. VERY SOON.

TWO DAYS LATER...

GO AWAY!



I'M... DREAMING!
YOU'RE NOT REAL... JUST
SOMETHING I'VE IMAGINED...

...SO LEAVE
ME ALONE!



HA HA HA! OH, I'VE MISSED
YOUR NERVEY! I ASSURE YOU,
I'M VERY REAL. AND YOU...
YOU'RE MINE, NOW AND
FOREVER. BETTER BELIEVE IT!

KAT, LISTEN TO ME,
I CAN HELP YOU...



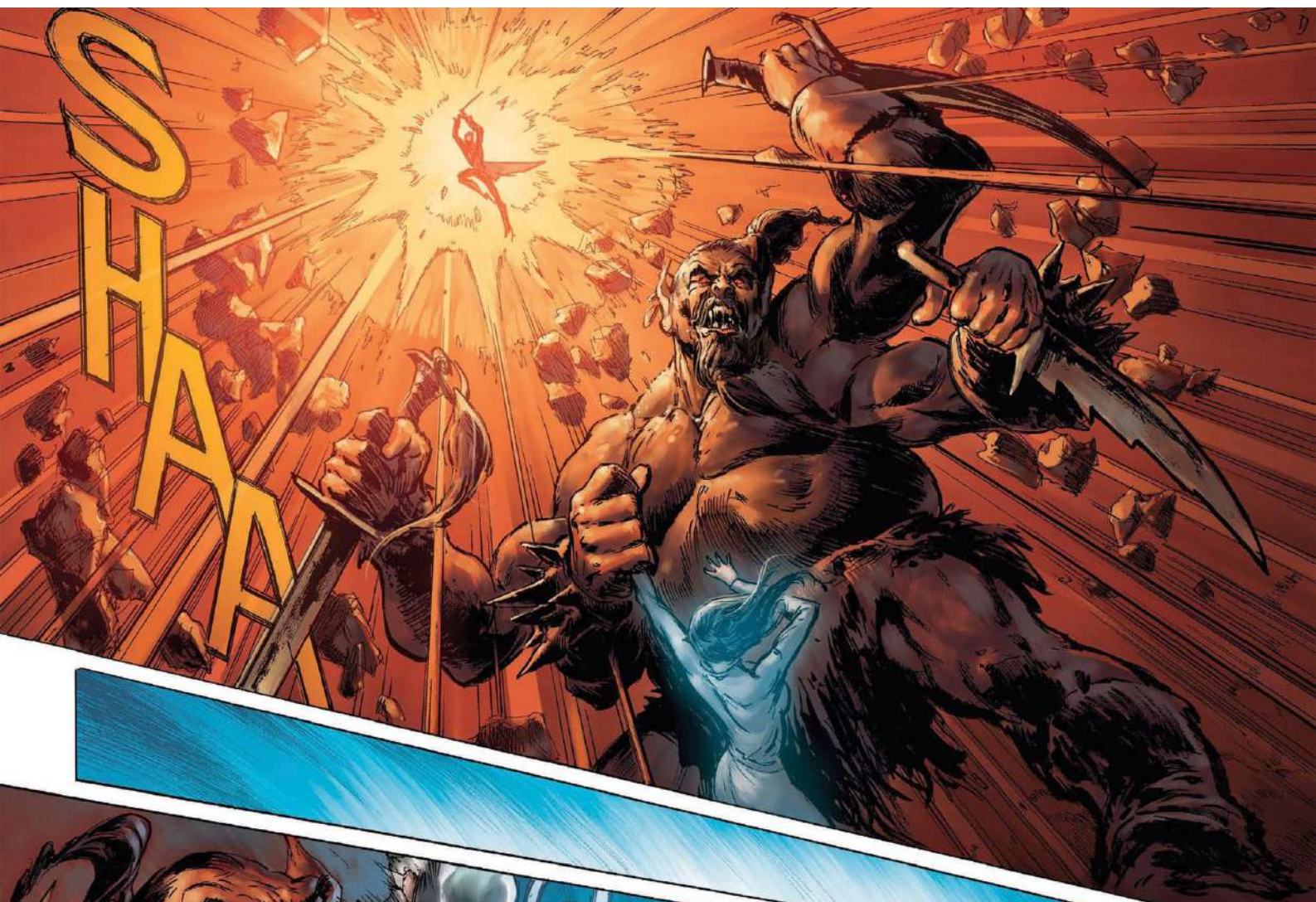
AND IF ANYONE ELSE WANTS
TO JOIN IN... HELP CELEBRATE
OUR REUNION? WELL, I
DON'T MIND SHARING
MY PLAYTHINGS!

THIS DEMON... HE'S GOING
TO KILL YOU! I CAN HELP YOU,
BUT ONLY IF YOU LET ME
ENTER YOUR DREAM.



CALL TO ME,
LET ME IN.
CONCENTRATE ON
MY VOICE, KAT!

OH GOD...! OKAY...
COME IN!





CENTRAL PRISON,
THE HUMAN WORLD

FOCUS ON MY VOICE.
BREATHE. CALM
YOURSELF...

HE'S DEAD, KAT...
THAT BASTARD DEMON WILL
NEVER HAUNT YOU AGAIN.
AND WHATEVER YOU THINK OF
ME... TRUST ME-- I'M NOT
YOUR ENEMY.



COME ON, NOW. WAKE UP,
WAKE UP!



THERE, MUCH BETTER, RIGHT?

THAT WASN'T JUST A NIGHTMARE, KAT. YOUR ASTRAL
FORM WAS A PRISONER IN THE DEMON WORLD.
YOU'RE WAKING UP, BUT YOUR SPIRIT STILL HAS TO
RE-SYNCHRONISE WITH YOUR BODY...

...YOU'LL START FEELING BETTER
IN JUST A FEW MINUTES.

I'LL BE RIGHT HERE.



SO YOU'RE UP AND ABOUT, BUT HOW DO YOU FEEL? LEAVING YOUR BODY SUCKS -- OR SO I HEAR -- BUT YOU SHOULD GET USED TO THE SENSATION IN TIME.

I STILL FEEL LIKE CRAP, THANKS FOR ASKING. DID YOU PULL ME OUT OF MY NIGHTMARE TO MAKE MY MIGRAINE WORSE, OR TO BREAK ME OUT OF JAIL? THE COPS ARE FINGERING ME AS YOUR ACCOMPLICE IN THE TRUCK BOMBING -- AND I'M NOT GOING TO ROT HERE ON YOUR BEHALF!

BUT THEY'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG, HAVEN'T THEY...? YOU WEREN'T MY ACCOMPLICE THEN... BUT I DO STILL NEED YOU. YOU'RE A PSYCHIC, KAT. YOUR POWERS... THEY'D BE VERY USEFUL TO ME -- AND MY CAUSE.

I LEAD AN ORGANISATION CALLED THE ORDER. OUR MISSION... IS TO OPEN PEOPLE'S EYES... TO MAKE THEM SEE THE TRUE FACE OF THOSE WHO RULE US.



OH, WOW. THIS JUST GETS BETTER AND BETTER!

THANKS BUT NO THANKS TO THE JOB OFFER. I'M NO SUPERHERO! I'M NOT A WANNABE TERRORIST, EITHER... I'M JUST A NOBODY -- WITH TOO MANY NIGHTMARES.

YOU STILL THINK IT WAS JUST A DREAM?



NO, I KNOW IT WAS. EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE, I'VE ESCAPED FROM THIS... ROTTEN WORLD INTO DREAMS. SOMETIMES YOU GET A NIGHTMARE INSTEAD. THAT MONSTER... HE WAS JUST A... LEFTOVER OF THE CREEPS WHO USED TO HIT ME IN FOSTER CARE.

THAT DEMON WAS AS REAL AS THE DIMENSION YOU 'DREAMED' YOURSELF INTO. YOU'VE PROBABLY BEEN MAKING TRIPS TO THE ASTRAL PLANE FOR YEARS, WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING IT.

...SO SAY I HAVE. WHAT DOES THAT MAKE YOU? THE HEAD OF THE PARALLEL DIMENSION TOURISM BOARD?



MY NAME IS VERGIL. I'M THE SON OF A DEMON.



GOD! STOP LYING, YOU PSYCHO!

IF YOU'VE GOT SUPER-POWERS, THEN GET ME OUT OF HERE!

PULL ME OUT THE SAME WAY YOU CAME IN!

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. THE ONLY CREATURES THAT CAN MOVE THROUGH LIMBO CORPOREALLY -- WITH THEIR BODIES -- ARE DEMONS. AS A HUMAN PSYCHIC, YOU CAN TRAVEL THERE IN SPIRIT -- BUT YOUR MORTAL COIL WILL ALWAYS BE TETHERED TO THIS WORLD. YOUR WORLD.

LIMBO? WHAT ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT NOW?



YOUR UNIVERSE LIES ON TOP OF ANOTHER -- LIMBO, THE DEMON HOMELAND.

EVERY ELEMENT OF YOUR DAILY LIFE -- FROM VIRILITY SODA TO THE RAPTOR NETWORK ON TV... EVEN THE POLICE, THEY'RE ALL PART OF THE DEMONS' GLOBAL STRATEGY... ONE DESIGNED TO ENSLAVE HUMANITY. TO KEEP YOU PLIANT.

THEIR LEADER IS MUNDUS, BUT YOU KNOW HIM BETTER AS KYLE RYDER, THE PRESIDENT OF SILVER SACKS. HE'S ONE OF THE KINGS OF THE UNDERWORLD.

THE DEMONS NEED HUMAN ENERGY TO INCREASE THEIR POWERS -- MUNDUS'S JOB IS TO MINE YOUR ENERGY; TO SAP IT FROM HUMAN SLAVES. AT THEIR CURRENT RATE, THEY'LL HAVE DRAINED ALL THE VITALITY FROM HUMANKIND BEFORE LONG.

YOUR WORLD AND LIMBO ARE ON DIFFERENT PLANES, BUT THE TWO CAN COLLIDE -- AND DIMENSIONAL COLLISIONS CREATE RIFTS, PORTALS WHICH ALLOW TRAVEL BETWEEN THE UNIVERSES.

I'M ABLE TO CREATE RIFTS, BUT WHAT I CAN'T DO IS FIND THOSE THAT ALREADY EXIST. THAT'S WHY I NEED YOUR HELP, KAT: TO GUIDE ME THROUGH LIMBO!



YOU'RE AS GOOD AS SAYING THIS IS A MENTAL ASYLUM, AND YOU'RE MY SHRINK. BANG UP JOB YOU'RE DOING OF CURING ME, BY THE WAY.



IN THE END, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU THINK. IN A FEW SECONDS, THE DEMONS WILL CATCH ME ON THE CAMERAS AND DECIDE YOU REALLY ARE MY ACCOMPLICE.

I HAVE TO PASS THROUGH LIMBO TO GET OUT OF HERE -- YOU'RE COMING WITH ME, IN YOUR ASTRAL FORM, SO YOU CAN FIND ME A RIFT.

NO, YOU NEED TO RETURN TO IT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. I WANT YOU CONSCIOUS WHEN THEY TRANSFER YOU TO HELLFIRE -- THAT'S THE PRISON WHERE THEY TORTURE HUMAN CONSPIRATORS.

NOBODY HAS EVER ESCAPED. AND MY BROTHER... MY BROTHER, DANTE, IS LOCKED UP THERE.

OH, RIGHT, COOL. AND I JUST LEAVE MY BODY TO ROT HERE?



FOR YEARS, I LOOKED IN VAIN FOR A WAY TO ENTER HELLFIRE THROUGH YOUR WORLD. BUT IT TURNS OUT MY ONLY CHANCE TO GET INSIDE IS THE SAME WAY I GOT HERE -- TAPPING YOUR ABILITIES, SO WE CAN LOCATE AN ACCESSIBLE RIFT.

YOU'RE GOING TO SEND MY SPIRIT TO HELL... SO I CAN SERVE AS A GLORIFIED GPS...? AND ALL FOR A FAMILY REUNION?

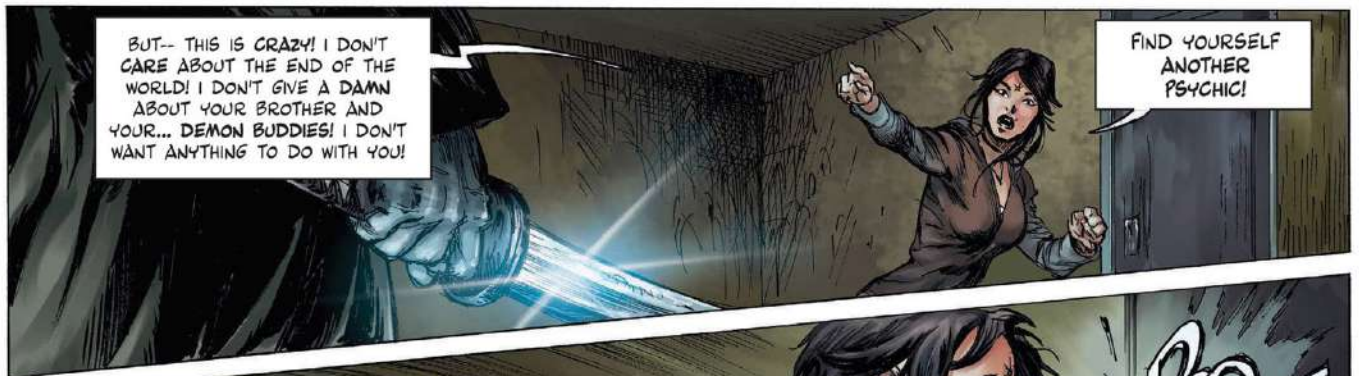


DANTE IS THE KEY TO SAVING YOUR WORLD.

AND BESIDES, YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE. FOLLOW MY LEAD, AND YOU'LL LIVE.



BECAUSE OUR FRIENDS SHOULDN'T BE MUCH LONGER!



BUT-- THIS IS CRAZY! I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE END OF THE WORLD! I DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT YOUR BROTHER AND YOUR... DEMON BUDDIES! I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU!

FIND YOURSELF ANOTHER PSYCHIC!



GUARDS! GUARDS!
THERE'S AN INSANE TERRORIST
IN MY CELL! HELP ME!



THEY'RE COMING... SOUNDS
LIKE YOU'VE GOTTEN THEM
ALL RILED UP.

STAY CALM, KAT.
ANGER TROUBLES THE SPIRIT...
AND THAT'LL AFFECT YOUR
JOURNEY THROUGH LIMBO.



BUT I DON'T KNOW
HOW TO REACH YOUR
DAMNED DIMENSION!



NO, BUT
I DO!



THE LAKE OF THE
PHLEGETHON, LIMBO

DO YOU BELIEVE
ME NOW?

LOOK OUT!!!

HURRY, KAT!
YOU'VE GOT TO FIND ME
AN EXIT RIFT BEFORE
THE PHLEGETHON CATCHES
WIND OF US!

I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT! LET
YOUR SPIRIT GUIDE YOU! IT'LL
SUBCONSCIOUSLY SEARCH FOR
A WAY BACK TO YOUR WORLD!







DAMN, I
WASN'T
QUICK
ENOUGH.



THE PHLEGETHON!





BRING IT ON,
YOU UGLY WORM!

VERGIL!
OVER HERE!
I FOUND IT!

HURRRRY!!!

IT'S ABOUT TIME!



SORRY, CAPTAIN. THE MAN IN THE MASK NEVER
RETURNED FROM LIMBO.

WITH ANY LUCK, HE WAS DEVoured BY
THE PHLEGETHON...

WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO WITH THE GIRL?

ËTTE
THIS CONFIRMS SHE'S
A TERRORIST. WE'LL
HAVE TO TAKE HER
TO HELLFIRE !



SHHHHHHHH
I KNOW YOU CAN
HEAR ME, KAT.
ŠKOF, KOFŠ YOU DID IT!
THE RIFT YOU FOUND...
IT BROUGHT ME OUT OF
LIMBO AND RIGHT INTO
THE PRISON'S BASEMENT.



I'VE... GOT TO GIVE YOU
INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE
THEY TAKE YOU TO
HELLFIRE.

THEY'RE GOING TO HURT
YOU. THEY'LL TRY TO
BREAK YOU, PHYSICALLY
AND MENTALLY. THEY HAVE
NO LIMITS. NO MERCY.

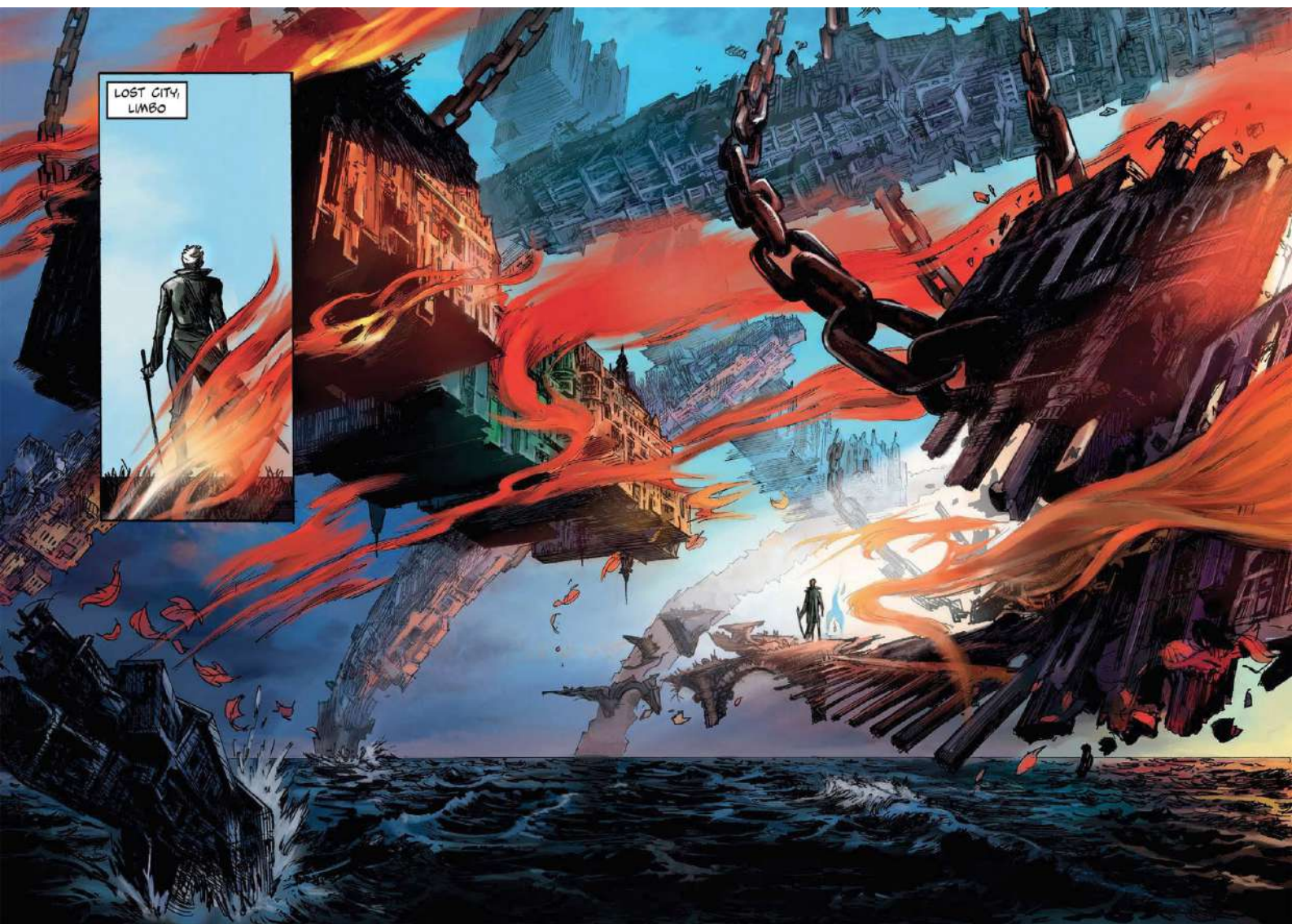
IF YOU TRY TO ENDURE THE
PAIN WHILE AWAKE, YOUR
SPIRIT MAY NEVER RECOVER.



YOU SHOULD DISCONNECT YOURSELF
FROM YOUR BODY... AND RETURN TO
LIMBO. FOLLOW THE SOUND OF MY
VOICE. THERE'S NOTHING ELSE YOU
CAN DO FOR NOW.

JOIN ME!

LOST CITY,
LIMBO



ARE WE REALLY IN LIMBO?
IT DOESN'T LOOK... MESSUED UP ENOUGH TO
BE A DEMON WORLD.

I WAS EXPECTING SOMETHING A LITTLE LESS...



...PEACEFUL?

THIS PLACE, LOST CITY... IT'S A REMOTE AREA OF
LIMBO -- THE FIRST I MANAGED TO CLEANSE.

LIMBO HASN'T ALWAYS BEEN A LIVING HELL -- THE
DEMONS JUST MOULDED IT IN THEIR IMAGE.

ONCE YOU'VE SEEN THE TRUTH OF
THE WORLD, KAT, YOU CAN NEVER
GO BACK. I WON'T LET PEOPLE LIVE
UNDER AN ILLUSION OF FREEDOM
ANY LONGER... NOT WHEN, IN REALITY,
THEY'RE SLAVES.

IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY TO LIBERATE
THEM -- MY DESTINY...

SO YOU LIKE TO CLEAN UP DIMENSIONS IN YOUR
SPARE TIME... WHY DO THE REST OF IT? WHY
FIGHT FOR THE HUMANS?

IF YOU'RE REALLY THE SON OF A DEMON,
AREN'T YOU FIGHTING YOUR OWN KIND?

BUT IT ISN'T MINE!
YOU'VE DRAGGED ME INTO THIS
AGAINST MY WILL... SO TELL ME,
DESTINY-BOY, WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN
TO MY BODY? WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN
TO ME IN HELLFIRE?



YOU'RE GOING TO
SUFFER.



THAT'S JUST GREAT.
MAYBE I SHOULD STAY HERE...
TAKE A HOLIDAY...

NO... NO PSYCHIC CAN SURVIVE MORE
THAN A FEW MINUTES SEPARATED
FROM THEIR BODY. FIRST YOU'D LOSE
CONSCIOUSNESS... THEN YOUR ASTRAL
FORM WOULD DISAPPEAR.



...DAMN.
SO CAN'T YOU JUST KILL
MUNDUS WITH YOUR POWERS?
WHY'S THIS DANTE
SO IMPORTANT, ANYWAY?



MY BROTHER AND I ARE THE
BASTARD SONS OF SPARDA. OUR
FATHER WAS A POWERFUL KING OF
THE UNDERWORLD -- MUNDUS'S
RIGHT-HAND MAN, IN FACT.

BUT LOVE GOT THE
BETTER OF HIM. HE FELL
FOR AN ANGEL, EVA, AND,
TOGETHER, THEY FOUGHT TO
PROTECT THE HUMANS...

SO WE WERE THE SONS OF
A TRAITOR AND A WHORE.
MUNDUS HUNTED OUR FAMILY
RELENTLESSLY... EVENTUALLY,
MY MOTHER WAS VIOLENTLY
MURDERED AT HIS HANDS.

MUNDUS KNEW SPARDA HAD FATHERED A
CHILD WITH EVA, BUT HE DIDN'T KNOW ITS
IDENTITY, OR -- MOST IMPORTANTLY -- THAT
THERE WERE TWO CHILDREN. MY FATHER
SEPARATED AND HID US... BEFORE ERASING
ALL MEMORY OF US.



I WAS LEFT WITH A RICH FOSTER FAMILY,
WHERE I GREW UP LIKE A NORMAL HUMAN.
MY BROTHER WAS NOT SO LUCKY...

HE WAS SENT TO AN ORPHANAGE RUN BY
DEMONS... FROM THERE, HE WAS LOCKED
UP IN HELLFIRE... I LOST ALL TRACE OF HIM
AFTER THAT. I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT HE
LOOKS LIKE TODAY.



WHEN YOU REACH HELLFIRE,
YOU'VE GOT TO ASK QUESTIONS.
FIND OUT WHAT DANTE LOOKS LIKE
NOW -- TRY TO GET IN TOUCH
WITH HIM... THEN TAKE HIM WITH
YOU TO LIMBO.

I'LL WAIT FOR YOU THERE,
TO GUIDE YOU BOTH
TO A SAFE PLACE.
DON'T FORGET: WITHOUT
DANTE, THE HUMAN RACE
IS DOOMED!

THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO
HELLFIRE PRISON, THE HUMAN WORLD

DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP.
SHE'S STILL ALIVE!

WHY DO THESE CRAP DETAILS ALWAYS
GET GIVEN TO US, CAPTAIN? COULDN'T WE
JUST KILL HER AND LEAVE HER HERE?



AND
DAMAGE
HELLFIRE'S
NEWEST TOY?
HOW LITTLE
DO YOU
VALUE YOUR
LIFE?



I'M... SORRY, SIR. IT'S JUST...
THIS PLACE... I HAD FRIENDS
WHO PERISHED HERE...
WHEN THEY GOT TOO CLOSE
TO THE EDGE.



SO SHUT IT, THEN, AND JUST
DO YOUR JOB! THE FASTER WE
DROP HER OFF, THE FASTER WE
GET OUT OF HERE.

